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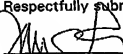
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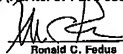
Through their undersigned attorney, Applicants respectfully request information on the status of their above-identified patent application. Since the submission of Applicants' filings on February 10, 2005<sup>1</sup>, no communications have been received from The Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this application, apart from the mailing on March 1, 2005 of an Updated Filing Receipt and the more recent mailing of a Notice of Publication of Application.

<sup>1</sup> Applicants' filings on February 10, 2005 included their "Reply To Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures - Filing Date Granted."

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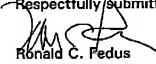
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It is respectfully requested that examination in this application be undertaken as soon as possible.<sup>2</sup>

If a telephone conversation would further prosecution of the application, the Examiner is welcome to call Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number below.

Favorable action on this inquiry is earnestly sought.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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<sup>2</sup> In the meantime, Applicants' attorney is arranging for the information on this application to be entered into the PAIR system.

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